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PERFORMANCE OF HALT STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of halt stations in Adra Division (South Eastern Railway) as on date;

(b) the amount of revenue earned by the Railways from these halt stations during the last one year;

(c) whether there are some Railway halt stations in the division which are running in losses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): There are 24 halt stations in Adra division of South Eastern Railway.

(b): The earnings from these halt stations during the last one year is approximately Rs. 62.21 lakhs.

(c) & (d): A `Halt Station` is considered unremunerative where average number of passengers is less than 25 per day (outward) on branch lines and 50 per day (outward) on main lines. From time to time halt stations where patronization is poor are closed.